



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Senate Bill 121

**Senate
Amendment 1**

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Senate Bill 121 directs the Secretary of the Department of Commerce to appoint a committee to study the use and disposal of used oil filters and other oil-absorbent materials and specifies certain tasks that this committee is to perform. The bill also directs the department to schedule meetings of the committee once a month for 15 months.

Senate Amendment 1 modifies the meeting schedule provision in the bill to require the Department of Commerce to schedule committee meetings at least once a month for 15 months or until the committee completes its work, whichever is earlier. The amendment also identifies the industries or organizations that must be represented in the membership of the committee. In particular, the amendment directs the Secretary of the Department of Commerce to appoint to the committee representatives of each of the following: Associated Recyclers of Wisconsin or National Oil Recyclers of Wisconsin; Federation of Environmental Technologists; Council on Recycling; Automotive Service Association; the petroleum industry; Wisconsin Automobile and Truck Dealers Association; landfill owners or operators; University of Wisconsin System; Department of Natural Resources; scrap brokers, dealers, or processors; oil filter manufacturers; and Wisconsin Counties Association.

Legislative History

Senate Amendment 1 was introduced by Senator Harsdorf on September 3, 2003. The Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of Senate Bill 121, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 4; Noes, 1, on September 18, 2003.

On October 1, 2003, the Senate adopted Senate Amendment 1 and passed Senate Bill 121, as amended, on separate voice votes.

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